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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

EMITTING APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English document 8-115652, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto, and for the concise statement of relevance for non-English document 7-6714, the Examiner is respectfully referred to counterpart European Patent Application EP 0 614 209, listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/191,342	11/13/98	2879
09/941,595	8/30/01	2879
09/940,642	8/29/01	2879
09/940,643	8/29/01	2852
08/781,206	1/10/97	2879
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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

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Respectfully submitted,

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